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CHAPTER 471.

AN ACT to continue the maintenance of the state hygienic laboratory at the state university in connection with the state board of health.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

State hygienic laboratory continued. SECTION 1. There shall be continued for a period of two years at the state university in conjunction with the existing laboratories in bacteriology, the laboratory which was authorized by the legislature of 1903, chapter 344, section 4, known as the Wisconsin state hygienic laboratory.

State board of health to have use of. SECTION 2. The use of this laboratory so far as necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, and as arranged by the regents shall be given to the state board of health.

Purpose. SECTION 3. The purpose of this laboratory shall be to undertake the examination of water supplies for sanitary purposes, the examination of material from various contagious and infectious diseases with the purpose of aiding in the determination of proper diagnosis of such diseases, to examine into the nature and cause of disease outbreaks throughout the state, to study hygienic and sanitary problems relating to diseases and their dissemination or any other problems that bear directly or indirectly upon the public health.

Appropriation. SECTION 4. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the board of regents of the university shall appropriate from the university fund income the sum of two thousand dollars per annum for a period of two years.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 20, 1905.